

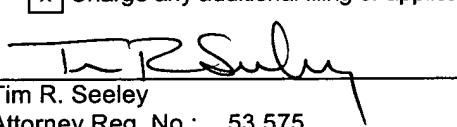


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Application No. 10/828,403-Conf. #4535	Filing Date April 20, 2004	Examiner M. T. Rachuba		Art Unit 3723	
Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn					
Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 Dated: May 3, 2005					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/828,403

FILED: APRIL 20, 2004

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND
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RACHUBA

ART UNIT: 3723

CONF. NO: 4535

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

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